



Claim for application 10,083,771
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Art unit, 3643

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I claim

a snag resistant fishing weight of static structure, designed primarily for the tight-line method of fishing, whereby said weight meets the requirements of said method, until retrieval from casting is implemented, whereupon a straight, smoothly rounded, obliquely inclined feature of said weight, provides a bias means which, upon impact with obstacles during said retrieval, causes a spin maneuver for achieving clearance over said obstacles, thereby accomplishing a horizontal plane of operation which allows fast, steady, snag resistant retrievals through stump and brush areas, such that said weight can perform the static functions of an ordinary fishing weight and also perform, during retrievals as a snag resistant fishing weight, said weight comprising;

a smooth, elongated, substantially heavy, solid metal cylindrical body, of substantial length and consistent width, about 24 times longer than wide having,

a smoothly rounded hemisphere head terminating,

a first end and

an opposite second end with,

a bend along said body, substantially closer to said first end than said second end, which defines,

a straight, substantially short angled portion, formed of said first end, such that said angled portion is said obliquely inclined feature and is connected by said bend to,

a straight, substantially longer, lower portion formed of said opposite second end with,

a hole fashioned through said body at said first end, which resides in part, substantially with said hemisphere head terminating said first end, such that said hole is perpendicular when said weight is lying on either side with,

an o-ring attached through said hole between said body and

a swivel attached to said o-ring which attaches at the free end of a fishing line in a fixed non-slidable condition.

signed Huey Thomas Crochet dated 10-29-04